दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के कुलपति की नियुक्ति

366. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह :** क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के कुलपति का पद पिछले कई महीनों से रिक्त पड़ा हुआ है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो नए कुलपति की नियुक्ति किए जाने में विलंब के क्या कारण हैं और इस पद पर कब तक नियुक्ति किए जाने की संभावना है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चिमन भाई मेहता) : (क) दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के कुलपति का पद 2-2-90 से रिक्त हुआ ।

(ख) दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के कुलपति की नियुक्ति के लिए नामों के पेनल की सिफारिश करने के लिए गठित चयन समिति की सिफारिशों पर विचार किया जा रहा है । इस नियुक्ति को शीघ्र ही किये जाने की आशा है।

नवोदय विद्यालयों के कार्यकरण में सुधार

367. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह :** क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार नवोदय विद्यालयों के कार्यकरण में कुछ सुधार लाने पर विचार कर रही है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चिमन भाई मेहता) : (क) और (ख) सरकार ने अब नवोदय विद्यालय योजना की समीक्षा करने का निर्णय लिया है ।

Centralisation of Section Officers' grade of the Central Secretariat Service

368. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that before 1962, Section Officer's Grade of the Central Secretariat Service (Group 'B' Gazetted) was centralised and there was a common seniority list of Section Officer's Grade as on 1st October 1962 and promotions to the next higher grade of Under Secretary were being made on that basis upto 1972;

(b) whether it is also a fact that even after 1972, promotion of Section Officer's Grade to the next higher grade of Under Secretary is based on all Secretariat seniority; and

(c) if so, whether such a common seniority list of this grade had been published?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) and (b) Section Officer's Grade of the Central Secretariat Service (CSS) (Group B Gazetted) was centralised upto 30-9-1962 and was decentralised with effect from 1st October, 1962. A Civil List of Officers belonging to Selection Grade, Grade I and Section Officer's Grade of the Service as on 1st October, 1962 was published and Select Lists for promotion to Grade I of the (CSS) Under Secretaries were prepared on the basis of seniority of officers belonging to Section Officers' Grade as given in that Civil List. With the promulgation of the CSS (Promotion to Grade I and Selection Grade) Regulations 1964, Select Lists for promotion to Grade I of the Service have been prepared in accordance with the procedure prescribed therein. According to Regulation 5 thereof,, names of all eligible officers of the Section Officers' Grade and Grade 'A' of the Central Secretariat Stenographers Service (formerly called Selection Grade) belonging to various cadres

are to be arranged in a single eligibility list in the manner prescribed therein.

(c) Common seniority list of officers belonging to Section Officers Grade is not required to be prepared or maintained under CSS Rules 1962 or under the Central Secretariat Service (Promotion to Grade I and Selection Grade) Regulations 1964. No common seniority list of this Grade has, therefore, been prepared or published.

Criteria for substantial vocancies in the grade of Section Officers

369. DR. G. VIJAY MOHAN REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the criterion for determining substantive vacancies each year in the grade of Section Officers of the Central Secretariat Service;

(b) what was the total number of substantive vacancies, including the permanent ones and those caused by promotion to Grade-I of Central Secretariat Service, year-wise from 1983 to 1985; and

(c) what was the quota|number of substantive vacancies for Section Officers to be recruited through the Civil Services Examination, year-wise, during the same period?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) Vacancies arising due to death, retirement, resignation, confirmation in the higher grade or revision in the permanent strength are taken into account for determining substantive vacancies in the grade of Section Officers of the Central Secretariat Service.

(b) The information is not Centrally monitored since Section Officers' Grade of the Central Secretariat Service is decentralised and is administered by the various cadres authorities.

(c) The number of substantive vacancies in Section Officer's Grade, including backlog of earlier years for which recruitment is done through the Civil Serices Examination for the years 1983 to 1985 is as follows:

1983 : 51

1984 : 61

1985 : 45

B.Sc. course in Forestry

370. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Universities which have started B.Sc. Forestry course in the country and since when; and

(b) whether any survey has been made about the job potentialities of such a course and its need in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission, at present 15 universities in the country are offering courses in B.Sc., Forestry. The names of these universities and the year of the commencement of the course are given in the attached statement. (*See below*).

(b) The UGC has not undertaken any survey about the job potentialities and the need for such courses.